and availability of power. However, some areas suffered from power cuts for a longer period and also faced low voltage conditions mainly due to local faults, transmission, distribution and transformation constraints in the DVB system.

(b) the details of average availability of power to Delhi from various sources against requirement during 1st Julyto 14th July. 1997 are as under:

Energy Requirment (MU/Day)	Energy Availability (MU/Day)	Shortage MU/Day	(%)
47.83	46.17	1.66	3.47%

(b) Delhi Vidyut Board have imposed restrictions on use of Air Conditioners during peak hours and banned use of power for advertising and promotional activities like neon signs, decorative lighting, window displays etc.

Fake Purchase Bills in DVB

545. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Indian Express dated 17th June, 1997 under the heading 'Crores go unaccounted in DVB fake purchase bills':

(b) what is the number of transformers which had been purchased during the current year along with the rates and the names of the concerns from whom they were purchased; and

(c) what are the reasons for not purchasing the transformers from Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) According to the information furnished by Delhi Vidyut Board, the number of transformers which had been purchased during the current year, 1997, along with the rates and the names of the concerns from whom they are purchased are given hereunder:

Sl. No.	Name of the Party	Qty.	Purchas. order Date	Competed Rate (each)
1.	M/s. Tech. Associates (P) Ltd. 100 KVA D/ Transformers (TE-924)	70 Nos.	6.2.1997	Rs. 43.850.00
2.	M/s. NGEF Ltd. 400 KVA D/Transformers (E-973)	50 Nos.	23.6.1997	Rs. 2.15.585.46
	630 KVA D/Transformers (E-973)	50 Nos.		Rs.3.07.976.30

(c) The transformers were procured against the open tender and M/s. BHEL had not responded to the tender invited by DVB.